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**Our  
Supported  
Internships**

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## What is a Supported Internship?

A Supported Internship is a Programme funded by the Education and Skills Funding Agency, for adults with additional needs who want to gain experience in the world of work.

Each Intern will be fully supported by a Job Coach until such time that they are able to work independently. The Programme aims to give the Intern real work experience that will possibly lead to voluntary or paid employment.



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## What support is on offer?

Each Intern will have regular contact with a Job Coach, who will make sure their placement is going to plan. They will have daily contact with them and will assess how much support is required at each stage of their internship.

We will also be in regular communication with you to see how well the Intern is settling in.

We are with them every step of the way and we will provide as much support as required during the internship.

## The Supported Internship has numerous benefits for the individual including:

- A **chance** to experience the world of work in a supported environment
- A **chance** to upskill themselves (with qualifications such as Maths and English if appropriate)
- A **chance** to experience a particular sector of work they would like to go into
- A **chance** to experience a new social setting and develop their communication skills



### Lucy's Story

After her success on our Developing Independence Pathway, Lucy progressed to our Employability Pathway, where she undertook a Supported Internship at Greene King.

In December 2021, Lucy gained Paid Employment.

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